Amendments of Specification and New Claims A.

Applicants amended the specification to provide a cross-reference to related

applications.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in

the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification") indicating that

Preliminary Amendments have not been entered, Applicants cancelled claims 2-50, to

correct an informality in the Preliminary Amendment of November 17, 2004. New

claims 51-69 are substantively the same as claims 20-38 in the November 17, 2004

Preliminary Amendment. Support for new claims is found in the application, considered

as a whole, e.g., p. 24, lines 32-37. Applicants respectfully request entry into the record

of this Second Preliminary Amendment and examination of the application on the basis

of the enclosed claims.

Applicants respectfully point out that the cancellation of some claims and the

introduction of new claims is not to be considered as narrowing the scope of Applicants'

claimed invention, and the claims of record in the application, after this Second

Preliminary Amendment is entered, should be considered to be entitled to the full scope

thereof as defined by the open language of the claims.

B. Request For Allowance

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication

of which is solicited.

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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. However, if any fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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